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PATENT
450100-2976.2IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Keiji Kanota, et al.
 Serial No. : 09/978,610
 Filed : October 16, 2001
 For : COPY CONTROL FOR A VIDEO SIGNAL WITH COPYRIGHT
 SIGNALS SUPERIMPOSED AS PREDETERMINED BITS IN THE
 VBID DATA OF THE VIDEO SIGNAL
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

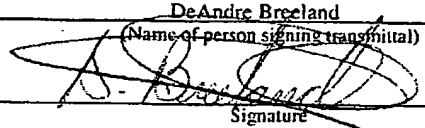
(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	85	Minus	** = 85	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	19	Minus	** = 19	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0

- * If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
 ** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
 *** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$300 (150) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the ___ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a ___ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$___ is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims & petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$___ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
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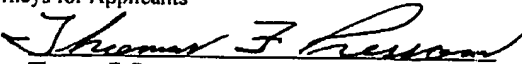
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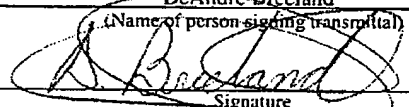
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Filed : October 16, 2001
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RESPONSE UNDER 35 U.S.C. §1.111

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on July 22, 2005, having a
three-month statutory period for response set to expire on October 24, 2005 (October 22, 2005
being a Saturday), Applicants respond as follows.

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The Office Action indicated that the Supplemental Declaration filed May 24, 2005 ("the Declaration") was defective since it did not clearly identify at least one error relied upon as a basis for the reissue application. The Office Action also provided an example of acceptable language.

Applicants respectfully submit that the Declaration is acceptable. Specifically, Applicants point to paragraph 3 of the Declaration, which states that the claims as amended, and any amendment, have been reviewed and understood. Applicants also point to paragraph 7, which specifically identifies at least one error relied upon as a basis of the Reissue Application. Also, Applicants point to paragraph 10, which states that the errors to be corrected arose without deceptive intent.

Finally, Applicants submit that on April 20, 2005, Applicants' attorney was informed by Examiner Lee that the Declaration was acceptable. Applicants respectfully request that the objections to the Declaration be withdrawn. In the event that the Examiner maintains the objections, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner specifically identify the paragraphs that are objected to.

It is believed that all matters have been addressed and Applicants respectfully request early passage to issue of the present application.

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